not, the actual percentage of equipments found to be fit for operation by PDIL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) The details of the amount carned by Haldia Fertilizer Project of HFC are as under:

(Rs. Lakh)

		1994-95	1995-96
(1)	BTAL Wagons	34.56	12.68
(2)	Atmospheric Ammonia Wagon facility	290.71	303.63
(3)	Other sources	172.89	277.69

(b) The amount of salary and wages paid in 1994-95 and 1995-96 was Rs. 874.72 and Rs. 913.51 lakh respectively.

(c) No precise quantification of operable equipments has been furnished by PDIL in its draft report on evaluation of current assets of Haldia Project. PDIL has however observed that a majority of the equipment and mechinery is in usable condition as these are being kept under nitrogen blanketing and routine preservation schedule. Only 60% of the plant electrical motors are expected to be usable.

Investment by KRIBHCO for revival of M/s. MCFL

4459. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total paid-up capital of KRIBHCO;

(b) the share capital of Gc· nment in CRIBHCO;

(c) whether KRIBHCO has taken any decision, in principle, to make investment for revival of M/s. MCFL, a sick private company, referred to BIFR;

(d) if so, the investment to be made by KRIBHCO in such revival; and

(e) whether Government's permission was taken, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) to (e) As per a provisional estimate, the paid up capital of Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) as on 31.03.97 was Rs. 460.39 crore, including an equity contribution of Rs. 328 crore by the Government of India.

In response to a public notice issued by the Operating agency appointed by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for preparing a scheme for the rehabilitation of M/s. Mangalore chemicals & Fertilizers limited (MCFL), KRIBHCO submitted an offer to the Operating agency, which *inter-alia*, envisaged an investment of Rs. 109.08 crore (Rs. 12.56 crore as equity and Rs. 96.52 crore as loan). The proposal of KRIBHCO was subject to normal Government approval as per the prescribed procedures. The offer was considered by the BIFR at its hearing held on 4.4.97. The BIFR has directed KRIBHCO to revise the rehabilitation package.